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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE
ON AMBASSADOR DUBS

1. ON FEBRUARY 14 THE TURKISH EMBASSY DELIVERED THE FOLLOW-
ING MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER OKCUN TO SECRETARY VANCE
BEGIN TEXT:

I AM DEEPLY SHOCKED AND GRIEVED TO LEARN THE TRAGIC AND
SENSELESS KILLING OF THE DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
H.E. ADOLPH DUBS IN AFGHANISTAN.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE SYMPATHY AND EXTEND MY PER-
SONAL CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF THE LATE
AMBASSADOR. END TEXT.

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2. PLEASE DELIVER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER THE FOLLOWING
RESPONSE.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE
OF CONDOLENCE ON THE SAD OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF OUR
AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN, ADOLPH DUBS. AMBASSADOR DUBS
WAS ONE OF OUR ABLEST FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND WILL BE
GREATLY MISSED BY HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUES AND THE MANY
DIPLOMATS AND OTHERS WHO KNEW HIM IN THE COURSE OF HIS
CAREER.

I HOPE OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY
TOGETHER TO SEEK EFFECTIVE MEANS TO COMBAT TERRORISM AND
VIOLENCE WHEREVER IT MAY OCCUR. OUR EFFORTS WOULD BE A
FITTING TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR DUBS WHO DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO
PURSUING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND THE RULE OF
REASON. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT. VANCE
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Lib Dubs Death

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Copy given to Mrs Dubs

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FROM: Julie Jacobson (NAME)
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Letter sent to S/S-S for
appropriate handling.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 14, 1979

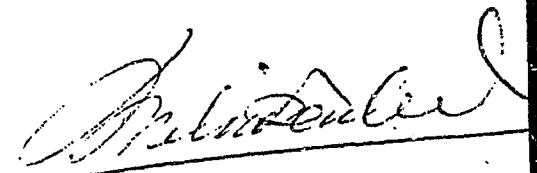
My. Dear Mrs. Dobelle,

I am enclosing herewith the text of the telegraphic message of condolences from the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs H.E. A.Gunduz Okcun to the Secretary of State, H.E. Cyrus Vance, for the tragic killing of H.E. Adolph Dubs, U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan.

I would very much appreciate it if the attached message could please be forwarded to its high destination.

Allow me to express my heartfelt grief for this tragic loss and my most sincere condolences.

Please accept, my dear Mrs. Dobelle, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Melih Esenbel
Ambassador of Turkey

The Honorable
Edith J. Dobelle
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

HIS EXCELLENCY
CYRUS VANCE
SECRETARY OF STATE

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SINCERELY,

A.GUNDUZ CKCUN
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS